

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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December 31, 2013

John Wagner Materion Natural Resources Company P. O. Box 815 Delta, Utah 84624

Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining
Operations, Materion Natural Resources, Topaz Mine, M/023/0003, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the amendment to the Topaz mine Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), received December 24, 2013, conditional on receipt of an adequate reclamation surety. A copy of the amendment stamped approved was given to Karla Knoop (a consultant) to deliver to you.

The reclamation surety needs to be increased from \$1,398,000 to \$2,592,000.00. Please provide the additional surety by February 28, 2013. Most bonding forms are available on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov, but please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov if you have questions about submitting the additional surety.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker

Minerals Program Manager

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